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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

The president is reported as saying the confederate flag business will only make the solid south more solid for the democratic party and disrupt the schemes of protection and prohibition that promised to injure it. —*Day City Press.*

Whenever you see a man or paper howling against the G. A. R., you can rest assured it is because he or it has been unable to make use of the order for selfish purposes, or is a hater of the cause which the members at one time supported and in which the howlers' friends got worsted.

The surveyors on the D. C. & E. railroad are doing good work. The most difficult part of the route being the crossing of Rapid River. Several preliminary surveys are being made in that vicinity, in order to determine what spot will be the least expensive to cross. —*Kalkaskan.*

Some of the papers are terribly exercised lest the veterans should "insult the President." They are the same ones who, a few months ago, applauded the president for denouncing the veterans as shirks, comorants, leeches, bounty jumpers, stragglers, etc., who were eager for a chance to add perjury to their other enormities. —*National Tribune.*

The rebel flag episode has done one good turn for the democracy. It effectually removed Grover Cleveland from the list of candidates in 1888. He has no more chance of nomination now than Jeff Davis himself. It was not his greatest fault that wiped him off the list but a piece of inadvertent folly, for which his ignorance of the feelings of the American people was responsible. —*Detrot News.*

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat is very hopeful of a republican victory in one or more of the Southern states next year. It expresses a decided belief that the white republicans are becoming numerous enough in some of these states to make bulldozing, ballot-box stuffing and false counting the method by which the South is kept solid for the democracy, decidedly unpleasant and unprofitable hereafter. —*Blade.*

The leaders of the Grand Army of the Republic still continue indignant over Mr. Cleveland's proposed visit to St. Louis at the time of the national encampment. They have no objection, of course, to his visiting that city, but as the date of their encampment was fixed almost a year ago, they are inclined to consider his fixing upon the time for his trip as meaning that he will endeavor to make the encampment a political side-show, to bolster his pretensions for a second term. And it is more than likely, all things considered, that this is precisely what was in the president's mind. —*Blade.*

The Louisville Courier-Journal says Kentucky will be the first state to vote on the "flag issue" this fall, and appeals to the old rebel sentiment of that state to "respond to the challenge" of the northern howlers by giving R. B. Gretn, Buckner the biggest majority that any democratic candidate for governor ever received in old Kentucky. Watterson, himself half copperhead and half rebel, has his war paint on, and it is getting hot and running all over his clothes. Somebody send him a little tin gun and a bigger caisson. The Grantists are loose and the rebel flags are still at Washington. —*Detrot Tribune.*

If there is anybody who actually believes there is no real issue between the two parties he is in a fair way to change his mind by the time the presidential election comes around. The tariff question will be the absorbing one in that contest. There will be, from present appearances, a shifting of party lines, and the democrats will be compelled to get down off the fence. The republicans will take strong protectionist ground, while the democrats will undoubtedly declare in favor of free trade—that is, for a tariff "for revenue only," which is the same thing. A few free trade republicans will move over into the democratic camp, and the vast array of protectionist democrats will take their places in the republican ranks. —*Blade.*

Col. Canaday of South Carolina, who was in the rebel service but afterwards repented and became a republican, defends Senator Sherman's Springfield speech very vigorously. Col. Canaday says of Sherman: "He took the only ground that any republican can take in this country who understands the situation in the south. Since 1865 no white man has been hung for the killing of a negro in the south, although hundreds of black men have been murdered in cold blood by the whites. In that single fact the whole southern situation may be summed up." Here is testimony from one who has been a personal witness to these outrages. —*Detrot Tribune.*

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From the Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, June 26, '87.

"Old Sol" has been the cause of considerable solicitude during the past week. The political heat generated by General Grant's order to restore the flags, has been entirely out done by the intense solar heat. I have spent fifteen summers in Washington, long enough to give me title of "old inhabitant," and I am quite qualified to say this weather bakes the cake. I am writing in a shroud of fire and steam, and am a half convert to the faith that men are punished for their sins in this world, but had no idea my account was so long. It may not be good form to talk about the weather, but what form can anybody keep in this Turkish bath atmosphere. The president sits in his shirt sleeves and suspenders, while the perspiration streams from his Adirondack-tinted face, as he laboriously signs his name to commissions and treaties, or writes an occasional letter to Mrs. Cleveland, who has been attending the Commencement exercises of her Alma Mater, and has been made a Trustee of that recently well advertised institution, for the education of young ladies, from which after four years' attendance, the average American girl can return to the bosom of her admiring family, refined and polished like a Dutch skipper from a whale fishing.

I have written the above brief sentence in order that the million or two little maids from school may cut it out and paste it in their lists and parse it during the tedious vacation upon which they have just entered.

During the past week, the president presented diplomas to the graduating class of the white, and of the colored schools. Col. Lamont is absent, and the President is "invisible except to members of Congress and Government officials. On the door check of the East Room, there is planned a paper upon which is written, "No reception to-day." The afternoon receptions will not be resumed until cooler weather returns.

The total collections of internal revenue during the first eleven months of the present fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, were \$108,665,891, or \$1,551,336 more than the collections during the corresponding period of the previous fiscal year. The receipts from spirits this year were an increase of \$2,890,889.

The Collector of Customs at Key West, Fla., has reported to the Treasury Department that printed cigar and cigarette labels are being imported at that port with the evident intention of deceiving the trade by placing them on boxes of domestic cigars and cigarettes, and thereby impressing the purchaser with the idea that the goods so labeled are "genuine-mugged goods." He asked if it is not his duty to destroy them. Assistant Secretary Maynard has informed him in reply that there does not appear to be any authority for the course suggested, and says further that such destruction does not seem to be demanded in the interests of the Revenue, since similar labels produced in the United States may just as well be used for the purpose stated.

Echoes from the Queen's Jubilee reached Washington, in the observance of two ceremonies on the 21st inst. A grand dinner was given to distinguished guests by the British Minister at the Legation residence, which was beautifully and appropriately decorated with flags and flowers. Prominently placed was a large portrait of Victoria Regina, above which was a floral crown, and on either side streamers bearing the dates 1837 and 1887.

The other event was the dedication of the "Victoria Memorial Room," at the Garfield Hospital by the society of St. George. "The Star Spangled Banner," and "God Save the Queen," were sung; portraits of the Queen of England and of President Garfield hung on the walls, between which were placed, on a table beneath, a floral shield bearing the cross of St. George. Appropriate exercises preceded the formal acceptance of the room by the hospital managers.

Col. William F. Switzer, Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, has returned from his western trip, and is now busy engaged on two voluminous reports, the first on the commerce of the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers and the second on wool products and manufactures. The latter will cover 250 pages of printed matter and will contain more information on this important product than any other work heretofore published. It will give a complete statistical history of the wool interests of this country and of the world from 1793 up to the present date. Both volumes will be completed shortly before congress convenes.

An informal meeting of the directors of the Detroit, Charlevoix & Escanaba railroad company, was held at Bellaire last Wednesday, which was attended by directors John Nichols, A. D. Crickshank, F. J. Meach, J. M. Eaton and Joseph R. Dixon, of Charlevoix. The profile of a nearly direct route surveyed between Charlevoix and Bellaire afforded much gratification to the board. The work of procuring right of way was assigned to different committees along the line, and many matters of detail were discussed and arranged. The surveyors are now pushing on toward Kalkaskan. —*Charlevoix Journal.*

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General Rosser, he of the late confederacy, who General Sheridan whipped during the recent unpleasantness and more recently, badly fayed in a newspaper correspondence, has not a very exalted opinion of the democratic party and tells some plain truths in an interview at Minneapolis last week. He says: "The democratic party at the North is not what the South wants. It is made up of the worst elements at the North. It has got all the anarchism, nihilism, whiskyism, and other isms." The republican party embraces the business men and the energy of the North, while our Northern ally is made up of copper-heads and those who were disloyal. If the republicans nominate John Sherman it is my opinion there will be some very independent voting in the South. There are times when General Rosser's head is level." —*Cheloygon Tribune.*

Nellie Harvey, who shot and mortally wounded Wm. Devine in a bagnio at Otsego Lake, has been sent to the Detroit house of correction for three years. —*Detrot News.*

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In that document he assigns as his reason for the revocation that, having examined into the matter, he is of the opinion

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But this does not agree with the explanation, made to the representative of the Western Press Association at the White House, regarding the project for the return of the flags. It was stated that the right of the War Department to return them was questioned by the President; that "such right was distinctly asserted and precedents alleged;" whereupon he assented. He now declares that he finds the executive has no right to order the return. This is not consistent with the whole tenor of his previous official action. He has always been noted for the extreme slowness with which he made up his mind to any step to be taken, and the persistent obstinacy with which he adhered to a line of policy when once committed to it. His sudden change of front on this point is at variance with every other act of his official career.

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a silver mine in Arkansas.

Miss Hattie Leonard, of Union City

Michigan, is visiting Mrs. A. H. Marsh.

M. J. Connine, Esq., is re-painting his

residence.

Lovely embroidered baby bonnets

at Mrs. Mitchell's.

Go to Finns for nice fresh butter

on ice.

Earthen spittoons, nicely painted,

fine articles, only 25 cents, at James.

Rev. J. H. Phelps expects his family

to arrive to-day.

Go to Finns for your drugs, the

cheapest place in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hasler returned

from their visit to Shiawassee county

last Saturday.

Fire crackers, pin-wheels, rockets,

torpedoes, etc., for the Fourth of Ju-

ly, at James.

Miss Clara Lankenaw, of Grayling,

is visiting among her old friends in

this city.—Bay City Tribune.

P. Mosher Jr., and family have

gone to Genesee county, combining

business and pleasure.

Eight quart sprinklers, with screw

spout, nicely painted, only 65 cents, at

W. H. James.

Dr. E. M. Roffee, of Clyde, N. Y.,

is now making his annual visit to Gray-

ling.

Buy your drugs at a drug store. L.

Fournier & Co., have the only one in

town.

Mr. Andrew Love is erecting a neat

residence for himself, close to the out-

let of School Section Lake.

Palm Leaf Fans only 3 cents, and

many other kinds only 20 cents, at W.

H. James.

If you want a pair of boots or shoes,

and your finances are limited, the

place to go is at C. O. McCullough's.

The Roscommon City Band has been

engaged to go to Grayling on the

Fourth.—Roscommon News.

Dr. Roffee has contracted, with Mr.

Taylor to build him a residence on the

lot adjoining Dr. Woodworth's.

Go to Finns for your Furniture

The finest line north of Bay City and

prices below his competitors.

Mr. August Lankenaw, of Fort

Wayne, Indiana, is visiting his brother,

Prof. Lankenaw.

Mrs. Mitchell will sell her Summer

Millinery without regard to cost, in or-

der to make room for Fall Goods.

Mason Fruit Cans, standard make,

all sizes, for sale by Salling, Hanson

& Co.

Closing out sale of Summer Millin-

ery at Mrs. Mitchell's for the next 30

days.

Pure Paris Green, sure cure for po-

tato bugs, at the store of Salling, Han-

son & Co.

J. O. Hadley, Prosecuting Attor-

ney, went to Flint last Saturday

night.

Don't forget that J. M. Finn is

selling Hay, Oats, Feed, Bran, Lime

and Land Plaster.

Mrs. Mitchell's hats are new, having

been bought this summer, not a sale

of old goods.

James has just received the finest

stock of Toronto lace, laces,

Collars, and laces of all kinds ever

brought to Grayling.

Miss Winnie Niles, of Oscoda county,

was in Grayling last week visiting

Mr. and Mrs. O. Palmer, returning

home on Sunday.

The nicest and most convenient

Cook Stove in the world, is the Home

brand, Salling, Hanson & Co. have

them.

The latest out. An immense stock

of Wall Paper at Finns. The fin-

est assortment in town; which he is

selling at cost.

Messrs. Wild, Alexander, Doyle and

A. Gruloff, went up north last Satur-

day to catch trout. They were very

successful, getting about a dozen each.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for

Consumption, loss of Appetite, Lazziness and all

symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 25 cents

per bottle.

GROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis

immediately relieved by Shilo's Cure. For sale

by J. M. Finn.

Wrigley's Mineral Soap, for cleaning

glass, scouring, etc., the best in the

world, only 10 cents a bar, at W. H.

James.

A daughter of Charles Shellenber-

ger, is visiting him from Putnam coun-

ty, Ohio, whom he has not seen for

ten years.

Just remember that C. O. McCul-

lough is selling boots and shoes at 25

per cent less than it cost, to manufac-

turers them.

The Misses Cameron, Bell and Kitty,

left on last Monday morning for Cana-

da, their old home, where they expect

to reside for some time.

Olaf Saunders & Co. is the name

of the new firm that propose to engage

in the undertaking business. Adver-

tisement next week.

Salling, Hanson & Co. have just

received the largest and finest stock

of Bird Cages ever brought to Gray-

ling. Call and see them.

For more back side or chest, use Shilo's

Purifier. Price 25 cents.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is

sold by us on a guarantee. It cures Consump-

tion. For sale by J. M. Finn.

Last Thursday was the coldest day

we have had this summer, and is ac-

counted for by the arrival of a Soda-

Water Front at Levi Clements.

M. J. Connine, Esq., brought to this

office one day last week a sample of

his strawberries, one of which measur-

ed 5 1/2 inches in circumference.

A fine farm of two hundred acres

for sale at half its value. Will take

any property in part payment. In-

quire at this office.

Every person in Grayling is respect-

fully requested to put out a flag on the

morning of July Fourth, if it is but a

small one.

C. W. Wight, of Frederic took

charge of the Meat Market last Thurs-

day, rather quietly. There was no

grand opening, or display of sausage.

The work of placing the iron on the

extension of the T. & A. railway be-

tween here and Mt. Pleasant will com-

mence next Monday.—Clare Press.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly

cured by Shilo's Cure. We guarantee it.

WILL YOU SUFFER with dyspepsia and Liv-

er Complaint? Shilo's Vitalizer is guaranteed

to cure you. For sale by J. M. Finn.

Rev. J. H. Phelps, will preach at

the Opera House next Sunday morn-

ing, at 10 o'clock. All are cor-

dially invited to attend.

H. H. Woodruff went to Grayling

on Wednesday to take a trip down the

main stream on a fishing expedition.—

Roscommon News.

Charles Silsby will have 15,000 head

of cabbage this season, if the plants

do well, as he has that number set out.

—Roscommon News.

Mr. August Lankenaw, assistant

postmaster, Fort Wayne Ind., who has

been visiting his brother F. W. Lanke-

naw, left for home Tuesday noon.

The Commissioner of Highways ad-

vertises in this week's issue for propos-

als to build a bridge across the An-

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